

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

VOLUME III, No. 13

EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, SEPT. 3rd, 1915

Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS'"

Feeding Fresh Grain

A little care might be well in place at this time in feeding grain to horses. The farmer in this community is at a disadvantage this fall regarding the character of feed. The experienced man holds to a theory that horses should not be fed grain that is not three or four months old. When fed on freshly harvested oats, the horse is liable to fire and sweat. The fresh grain, more over, is in large amounts, dangerous, and has been known to cause death. The disadvantage here is the absence of old grain. The only thing is to exercise care in feeding. To be careful as to the amounts fed at first; then as the system has become accustomed to it, to increase the supply as needed.

CORP. BREWER HAS SEEN EXTENDED SEND WITH R.N.W. MOUNTED POLICE

Corporal T. R. Brewer, who has succeeded Corp. Thompson in charge of the Empress Detachment, has seen long and varied service with the R.N.W. Mounted Police, joining Fort Saskatchewan in 1901, he was sent from there in the same year to Regina. He was transferred to Lethbridge in 1902, and from there to Pontiac d'Orville Detachment until 1904, then to Regina and back to Lethbridge. From Lethbridge he was transferred to the Milky River Detachment, which was later disbanded and removed to Warner. He again was removed to Lethbridge, and from there to Writing-on-Stone and later went to Taber, Lethbridge, Irvine, Lethbridge and Wild Horse, being stationed at the latter place 4 years, when he again returned to Lethbridge. He next took charge of Pontiac d'Orville detachment, afterwards returning to Lethbridge, where he was appointed Assistant Provost. Returning from a vacation, he took up the work of Provost. Later on he was transferred to temporary charge of the Grass Lake Detachment. Returning to Lethbridge, Corp. Brewer was married July 26, 1915, and on August 20th came to Empress to take charge of R.N.W.M.P. detachment here, and where, he says, he hopes to remain. Constable Jackson, who also came here on August 20th, joined the force the latter part of last year. He came to Empress from Lethbridge, relieving Constable Neilly. Constable Jackson declares himself as being well satisfied with Empress.

Send Surgical Supplies To Canadian Red Cross Society

The Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. this week shipped a large packing case containing surgical supplies to the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The list of supplies contained in the case are: 14 doz. bandages, 6 doz. surgical dressings, 1075 mouth wipes, 750 gauze wipes, 75 sponge pads, 2000 bandages, 1 doz. bandkerchiefs, 1 pair blankets. The total value of the consignment is \$25.

The Worstest Yet To Come

Speaking of comparative merchandising, there's the firm of Wurst & Wurster, in Niles, Mich.

Farmer's Given Time To Pay For Grub Stake; But Must Pay For Seed Grain & Fodder

The foregoing, which is a statement credited to G. R. Marnech, Pres. of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, should be of interest to many—the subject is one that has been much discussed in Empress. "I received a communication today from the Grass Lake Agricultural Society to the effect that threshers men and merchants supplying binder twine are apprehensive about getting payment from the farmers because they have the impression that the Dominion Government is requiring payment through the elevators and railway loading platforms for absolutely all the sums owing for government relief."

"I thought the grub-stake monies advanced as well as the seed grain and fodder payments, have all to be made out of wheat, netting the farmer 70 to 80 cents per bushel there will be but little margin left."

"Now, the fact is, that the Dominion government received authority from the Alberta government by the act passed at the last session at Edmonton, to advance the seed grain and fodder monies under a first lien on the land and the crop. This means that a farmer should make it his first business on marketing his crop to pay off that first lien. If this is not done, the buyer of the grain has not really a clear title to it."

"In other words, if the lien is not cleared off it would be as if a farmer were selling somebody a horse on which there was a chattel mortgage—which, of course, would be illegal."

"The position in regard to grub-stake. There is no lien for that, so that the threshermen and merchants need have no apprehension on that score. The Dominion government is giving ample time for the repayment of that money, and I am not heard of any intention to press for payment."

PAUL-CAMPKIN

On Monday, August 16th, at Swift Current, by Rev. John Nichol, M.A., Ph.D., William Stewart Paul, youngest son of Mr. W. G. O. Paul, of Empress, Sask., to Kathleen Augusta Edith Campkin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campkin, of Indian Head.

Production of Cereals in Eleven Countries is Greater

There will be larger harvests of cereals, for the world's principal producing countries, than last year, according to a forecast by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Cereals aggregates for Spain, Ireland, Italy, European Russia, Switzerland and the United States show 1,023,000,000 bushels for this year, an increase of 187 per cent over 1914. Oats production at those countries and England, Scotland and Tunis aggregate 2,615,000,000 bushels, 24.1 per cent of an increase.

Barley production in those nations and Japan aggregates 967,000,000 bushels 19 per cent of an increase. Wheat production in the ten countries named and India and the winter wheat of Canada aggregate 2,583,000,000 bushels, 17.9 per cent of an increase.

Correspondence

A Query For the Conservatives

Mr. Editor, will you allow me space to ask information? By way of explanation I would say that I'm United States born, a citizen of Canada by adoption. I left the States disgusted with American politics, expecting to find it better in Canada. I received a bum steer at the Dominion Land office from an employee under liberal rule, and last fall when the party in power did one of the best acts on record by furnishing aid to settlers nearly destitute because of crop failure, I left sure that the Conservative party was the one to tie to.

However, with the joint wheat homesteaders have received in the past two weeks in regard to paying Govt. liens this fall before any other debts are paid, a fellow wonderer where he's at. Now the question.

Mr. Conservative, why in the name of common sense when you did such a glorious act last fall, do you now split it all by pinching the farmer for Govt. liens, thereby putting him adrift, and with him the merchant and stockman that have stacked him?

I had the impression that we were to have all the time we wanted at a reasonable rate of interest.

As for myself, I expect to take up these liens this fall, but my little old crop will be shot to pieces (seed oats 80c, seed wheat \$1.50 per bus., Govt. aid prices according, present prices oats 25 to 30c, and wheat less than \$1.00 per bus.) if my plans fail to carry, and the people I owe will have to wait.

Yours loquaciously,

E. J. LACY.

What is the matter with the EMPRESS LADIES BALL TEAM or, what is the matter with their manager? Has the team busted up or, have some of their players gone on a prolonged spree? What was it that prevented the team from turning out to play the Leland ladies team last Saturday, after a game had been arranged with the manager of the Empress team.

The Leland ladies drove in from 12 to 20 miles to keep the engagement, but only two of the Empress ladies turned out to play; SOME SPORTS.

An Outlooker.

Mr. Thresherman, procure your lien notes from the office of the "Express."

Hard Lines

The powder was a young man and nervous but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was descending eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should avoid their evening at home with their wives and children.

"Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle or her sleeping babe, with one foot at winging away the tears with the other."

The Empress Express from N.E. until December 31st, 1915, for only 45c.

The Position of Greece

The hesitation of Greece to join the war, is a sore thing also due to lack of funds. The Greek people are impatient upon the war, but the Government will have to be financed by England and France, when she steps into the arena. Her position is, that she is the champion to a large slice of the present owners elimination from Europe, others who have helped will have stronger claims, Italy, for one, would like some of the islands, and parts of Asia Minor, that are claimed by Greece, and would probably receive them if Greece fails to take part in wresting them from the Turk. Greece then is practically forced to unite in the struggle unless she is willing to fall short of the aspirations she has held for generations.

Those Oil Shares?

There is at present under preparation by the Mines Branch of the Dominion Government, a comprehensive survey of the oil and gas deposits of Canada. Gas in Ontario, and oil reserves in Alberta and Ontario and the oil shales of the Maritime Provinces, will be particularly dealt with. So far, surveys show good possibilities, and when completed they will show a good idea as to permanent values. The showing of oil in Alberta, it is understood, does not justify the speculation which occurred last year.

Empress Turntable in Course of Erection

A crew of over thirty men arrived in an on Monday for the purpose of erecting the big C.P.R. turntable. The work is in the hands of the B & B Company of Medicine Hat. The turntable when erected, it is understood, will be one of the largest in the west, measuring 90 feet in diameter—15 feet larger than the turntable used by the C.P.R. at Medicine Hat.

Union Church Service

Attend the Union Church service on Sunday evening next. Usual bright and varied music. Service commences 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Mr. Wm. Pullen, shot two fine geese, about a mile west of town, on Wednesday. The birds weighed respectively about 7 and 8 lbs. apiece. We believe, these are the first geese shot in this district this season.

All communications sent to this office for publication must bear signature of writer. Communionists that have attached Anonymous Names Only, will not be published.

If thou art worn and hard beset With sorrows, that thou wouldst forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul From the weeds and hills! No tears Dim the sweet look that Nature wears.—Longfellow.

Lawyer Campbell's Successor Arrives

Lawyer D. Struan Sutherland arrived here last week, and has taken up the profession of law in our town, as successor to Lawyer Campbell. We congratulate ourselves, indeed, in having among us as professional man, a person of such calibre as Mr. Sutherland. He is an Honorary Master of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh Universities in law and conveyancing, and comes to us with a ten years legal practice. For several years he was with Messrs. Dundas & Wilson, Edinburgh, Clerks to His Majesty's Signet, Solicitors for the Duke of Montrose, the Marquis of Zetland, and other Scottish landed proprietors. Mr. Sutherland came to Canada in the Spring of 1914, since when he has been undertaking special legal work for the Standard Trusts Co. at their Saskatoon office. He was admitted to the Bar of Alberta in January of this year. Our new Barrister is a son of the Rev. Andrew W. Sutherland, of McChesney Memorial U. F. Church, Dundee, and nephew of the late Sir William Alexander Smith, founder and secretary of the world-wide movement of the Boy's Brigade. He has a thoroughly competent knowledge of commercial law; conveyancing and other branches which belong to his profession. We welcome Mr. Sutherland to our town, and already feel confident that he will have success in his new career.

New Zealand Purchases 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat From Canada

New Zealand has purchased 1,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada. The Canadian Government acted in the capacity of buyer for New Zealand; all the wheat is now in storage at Montreal. Fifty thousand bushels were shipped last month, and a like quantity will go this month. The New Zealand Government are supervising the transportation of the grain.

ALARM OF FIRE

An alarm of fire was given on Tuesday evening. Happily, there was no serious cause for alarm as the fire was speedily extinguished. A lighted lamp placed on a chair in a bedroom of Ruler's Cafe, set fire to garments which hung on the chair, and caused the alarm to be raised.

Pancras Pars

The elevator at Pancras is now completed, and is quite an improvement to our town.

Mrs. Ben. Flomen was here on the sick list, is now improving, we are pleased to report.

Mrs. Jack Emery, left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat.

Willard and Guy Stewart, were visitors at Empress last week.

Mr. Enders and Geo. Robson, were business callers last.

The U.F.A. will meet at the home of Jack Gilliland on Saturday, September 14th. A good attendance is requested.

Stacking the Grain

The matter of grain-stacking is at this time, one of importance. We gather that a high grade of grain is being brought to town from the present harvest. The question of methods for retaining the standard of the grain that is awaiting the thrasher should be considered. After the cutting, grain left long in the stack is liable to deterioration. There is especially that of shrinkage. The grain should possess something like 13 or 14 per cent of moisture, with the grain exposed to the climate, the grain in time must lose much of this moisture, and the grade is lowered. In the stack, there is not the protection from sun and wind, but also, the little moisture that is given out by the cereal is unable to get away.

These considerations apply particularly to this season, because threshing is going to be extended, so far as our district is concerned, over a long period. There are other features to be taken to account also; the grain in the stack is safe from a prolonged snow-storm, and is kept in good condition for threshing.

But from the point of shrinkage alone, where threshing is likely to be rather late, there is no question but that the labor of stacking would be well repaid.

Do Not Thrash Stacks of Grain Immediately

No stacks should be threshed immediately after they have been put up. Time enough must be given for the grain to sweat. Tough grain should not be threshed. If bad weather intervenes stacks will be ready to thresh long before the grain is fit to be stacked. Stacking will add a grade to the grain, and if threshing is delayed for any reason grain in stacks will suffer little or no damage from when that in the stacks may be badly damaged—Grain Growers Guide.

The Ox in Harness

There does not appear to be, at this time, any tendency to discard the ox for use on the farm. If indeed, we imitate the practices of farmers in many regions of carefully tilled land, it will be to still more place the ox in harness. In many of the Eastern States of America, oxen are much in use, and in the Southern States, they have never been entirely discarded. The probable reasons of their coming into use in the Eastern States, is due perhaps to the high price of horses, and the cost of grain. Oxen are cheap to buy, and inexpensive to maintain. Certain kinds of farm work oxen can do well, such as ploughing, and hauling hay and grain. It must be admitted, to be in the line of economy if an ox team supplemented the horse team on many a farm. In France, on the most skillfully managed farms, oxen share with horses the labor of the land. One thing, which is unifying, is to have to place a highly paid laborer to drive a team of sleepy oxen, and as yet, we have no signs of farm labor becoming cheap.

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

Published in the interests of Empire and district.

Clean, Bright, and Newsy

J. McPHAIL, WAGGETT, Editors

Published every Friday from the Express Office, Third Avenue, Empress, Alberta.

We are fully equipped to do Job Printing of every description and guarantee prompt and efficient service.

Subscription price one dollar per year (any part) Canada or Great Britain; \$1.50 to United States.

Agents and correspondents wanted. Address The Express Publishers, Drawer 90, Empress, Alberta.

ADVERTISING RATES

LEGAL and MUNICIPAL

12c. per line first insertion and 8c. each subsequent insertion.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

1 inch \$13 per year; 2 inch \$23 per year; 3 inch \$32 per year.

LOCAL READERS

10c. per line straight.

Local notices announcing concerts, socials and any other entertainments promoted for the monetary benefit of the individuals or organizations, will not be inserted in these columns unless paid for at the rate of 10c. per line each insertion.

TRANSIENT ADS.

Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 35c. each subsequent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA, FRIDAY, SEP. 3rd, 1915

THE ONWARD SWEEP

To what extent will be the ravages of this terrible war? We know something of the devastation of Belgium and Northern France, but it is to be feared that we know only a small part of what has taken place in Poland and Galicia. The lands of Russia have been under destruction by the Russians themselves during their withdrawal, just as in the case of the retreat before Napoleon.

A great holocaust of millions of lives—yes, literally millions—is wafting its sacrificial incense heavenward. For the victor, as well as the defeated, there will be accounted the loss of the flower of their manhood. We cannot but feel that a strange indifference seems to mark the processes of nature.

But with a seeming irony the great routine of reparation will be resumed in its own time. The world's population will be restored. Within a generation to come, or within two, the ravaged lands will be flourishing again and the pressure of population everywhere will be manifested. The laments of those who deplore the destruction wrought, and the lives taken, will really have no significance save for this generation in Europe, and for the widows and orphans of this time. Time restores and heals. It removes the physical scars, and removes the mourners too. Within a few decades, the cripples of the war, the bereft women and children of the war, will also lie in their graves, and the new comers, their successors, will remember the war only, as a great drama. It will not be a grief. They will look on it as the English do on Trafalgar, or the French look on Austerlitz.

Nature is prolific. She produces and produces. She has millions of lives in her laboratory still. Generations are as years in her sight. We cannot prescribe her destiny. There are attempts by hasty minds here and there, to draw conclusions as to the significance of this, from certain parts of the Bible—such as the book of Daniel, or the Revelation. Such relating is illogical, unscientific, and

meaningless. The writings of the ancients of "Days," "Second coming," "Prophetic Visions," etc., are but the dreams of an imaginative mind, products of a superstitious age, and offer no true suggestions of what really is to be. Nature has committed her secret to none. She staggers the human mind, confounds the intellect, and confutes enthusiasm. Amid all this confusion, there is one thing only that restores the balance against nature, and that is, religion. This is it that establishes our minds, gives us suggestions of things that are valid, and points ever with a steady finger to a greater era, when "Every winter shall be Spring, and Good shall come to all."

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT TAKE UP THE CROPS?

Our attention has been drawn to an article appearing in a print regarding the grain transport and market in Canada, desiring that we mention the discussion. It is an article stating that the Imperial Government will have to come to the rescue of Canada, and take up the crop, allowing for this a fixed price. Further, that the Canadian farmer is at a disadvantage with the American, and that the Imperial Parliament might allow, say, a preference of 10 per cent. to allow the Canadian to compete. The statement is endorsed by a member of the Dominion Millers' Association.

We simply quote the article. This will draw the attention of the farmers organizations; they may find it worth while to think over the question. We are not ourselves sufficiently acquainted with the operations of the Dominion Millers, and are not sure, as to whether or not, they are making a bid to secure an amount of the grain transport carried on by the Government. The matter we leave to the farmer, and if he decides that the question is vital, he will no doubt agitate some effective procedure. Certainly America is exerting herself to an excessive degree to meet the situation of handling their record crop. The Milwaukee railroad shops, that for a long time had been on a four day working schedule, have been for several months on a five day plan, and just now are working to full time. The Northern Pacific road have also put its shops at Brainerd, Livingston and South Tacoma on full time in preparation for fall crop moving. But we can also add, that the Canadian Government have already announced plans for the appointment of an Agricultural Commission, whose duty will be to see to such matters as transportation, arranging for supplying adequate financial assistance—for marketing products, seeing that the best markets are reached, and that the best returns are secured for the producer. So already the importance of the matter has found emphasis, and the authorities are earnestly at work.

ELBERT HUBBARD EPIGRAMS

The man who does not know, and is not afraid to say so, is in the line of evolution.

Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

THE LEISHMAN SUIT

NOW is the time to pick out that suit that you've had in your mind's eye. It is here and you are bound to find it. The very best of designers cut the pattern for the suit which is tailored by the very best of mechanics, and you are assured of a first-class suit in style, fit and workmanship. You can no longer think that it's a long chance if the suit satisfies you, for we guarantee these suits in every respect.

The special-order business has gotten down to a sound basis now, and this brand of clothes are the top of the heap. "Because they understand their business"—That is the secret of it all.

It will Pay you to look this brand of clothing over

Its Bound to Please You in Every Respect

J. A. BLACK

Cleaner

Presser

ATTENTION!

Good Second-Hand CARS FOR SALE

3 Fords

3 Heavy Cars

Rock Bottom Prices

Will exchange for horses. All cars put out in first-class order.

Good assortment of Tires and Accessories just arrived.

The Alberta Garage, W. C. BOYD, Prop.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning on May 1st, 1915, our books will be closed to all and A STRICT CASH BUSINESS will be enforced. All customers who find it inconvenient to pay cash at each purchase can buy a \$5.00 credit ticket for \$4.50, payable in advance. We are compelled to take these steps as we have to pay in advance for all meat products that we sell. Please do not ask us for credit as we must refuse.

The Empress Meat Market

YOU CAN'T

make a mistake in letting N. Y. JOHNSON handle your Cash Grain

GET AWAY

from the idea that there is no difference in Service.

FROM THE FACT

that JOHNSON can give you Service of the Highest Standard

GRAIN N. Y. JOHNSON COMMISSION

(Connected with Winnipeg Grain Exchange)

OFFICE ON TRACK—EMPRESS

MASON'S MAJESTIC

ICE CREAM

Bread

Confectionery

Fresh Fruit

Tobaccos

Cigars Cigarettes

We Guarantee Satisfaction on all orders left at

Mason's Majestic

FARMERS

If you have land in Canada you wish to exchange for rich Texas land—SEE US.

We will sell you land in Texas and give you forty years to pay for it.

First-class quarter section to trade for Automobile, Confectionery or other stock of goods. What have you?

We have some very choice improved and unimproved farm lands in Saskatchewan to exchange for horses, cattle, hogs or sheep.

If you are in need of Feed or Seed Grain you should SEE US

If you have anything to sell or trade or wish to buy anything it will pay you to SEE US.

HOUSES TO RENT
TOWN LOTS FOR SALE
Loans, Insurance, Collections, Naturalization and all legal papers drawn.

The Pioneer Real Estate Agency

Notary Public
Commissioners
Empress - Alta.

C.P.R. CAFE

Railway Avenue

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Meals at All Hours

Board and Rooms

Quick service, Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

Bernard Doherty, prop.

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Light and Heavy Draying

Agent for the Imperial Oil Co.

Donald McArthur - Prop.

Read the Express Advertisements

You Can Get Satisfaction at the NEW STORE

In Groceries

Dry Goods

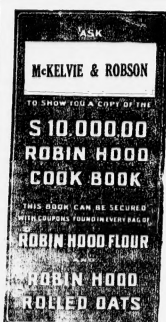
Boots and Shoes

for Men, Women and Children

YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW STORE SERVICE AT

A. E. GALLOWAY'S

Subscribe to The Express—\$1 per year



We have received

A Shipment of WAGGONS and BOXES

Call and see them

Ostrum & Williamson

THE McCORMICK AGENTS

AT THE RED DEER GARAGE

RUMELEY AND INTERNATIONAL LINE OF THRESHING OUTFITS

Agents Wanted

to represent
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES
in Empress and surrounding district.

A splendid opportunity for the right man to do big business. Our list for the season 1915-1916 embraces best list of hardy varieties recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

We offer exclusive territory. Handsome free outfit. Highest commissions. Write for terms.
STONE and WELLINGTON
Fonthill Nurseries
TORONTO - ONTARIO

"With good boots no man was ever ill-dressed; with bad boots no man was ever well-dressed."

Boot & Shoe Repairing

SHOE SHINE IN CONNECTION

JAS. HUGHES

Next door to post office

PULLEN & GALLOWAY**Horse and Automobile Livery**

Light and Heavy Draying,
Household Furniture and Safes
Removed.
Trunks and Baggage Carefully
Handled.

We are agents for--

The Continental Oil Company

Get Your **GASOLINE** here

THE NEW

Jersey Dairy

GOOD JERSEY MILK

8cts. per quart

12 quarts for \$1.00

L. READEL, prop.

East of Red Deer Garage.

ALL MILK DELIVERED

R. M. of Acadia, No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241, was held in the hall on Monday, the 2nd day of August; all members present but Councillor Best.

Weed Inspector Barber drew to the Council's attention the bad condition, with regard to noxious weeds, of west half of sec. 25-26-1, and further that owing to harvest coming on, he is unable to hire men to destroy these weeds in the usual way, particularly since they have to wait a month for their money.

The Council advised Mr. Barber to have the weeds destroyed as economically as possible, and the Secretary and Reeve were given authority to issue wages cheques as soon as the job is completed.

The following were paid: Dept. Municipal Affairs, educational taxes, \$28.49; R. M. Acadia, contribution on above, 73c; A. F. Barber, salary, \$49.45; Acadia Valley Supply Co., stamps, \$15.15; J. C. Philips, destroying weeds, \$5, to be charged against the Krause estate; A. Bentley, destroying weeds, \$7.50, to be charged against south half 19-26-2; Pat Prior, for destroying weeds, \$5, to be charged against SW 12-26-3; The News Publishing Co., stationery, \$15.00; Everall & Franks, stationery, \$7.02; R. L. Galsuda, one wolf bounty, \$2; Bert Sullivan, three wolf bounties (pups), \$3; D. M. Graham, salary, \$60.

The estimate in Giovannab School District was reduced from \$890 to \$445. Accordingly the rate was reduced to 4 mills.

The following were referred to the Public Works Committee for attention:

Crossing to be put in between sections 17 and 8, 24-2, on Kennedy coulee.

Fill and culvert in tp 24, r 3.

Three fills with one culvert on road directly west of Acadia Valley post office.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in Sept.

D. M. Graham, sec.-treas.

DELTA SCHOOL REPORT

Average percentage of examinations held at end of last term.

Gr. VII.—
Bernice Stewart, 10%
Gladys Instey, 75%
Otha Clark, 50%
Elsie Barry, absent.

Gr. V.—
Dorothy Richards, 90%
Loran Pritchard, 95%
Inez Clark, 65%
Maggie Pritchard, 63%
Eva Clark, 57%
Gladys Stewart, 40%
Lena Barry, absent.

Gr. IV.—
Glenn Stewart, 80%
Lyle Clark, 67%
Klean Barry, absent.

Gr. II.—
Robin World, 100%
Anna Vandervoort, 92%
Margaret Moore, 84%
Esther Pritchard, 40%
Alfie Thorne, 24%

Gr. I.—
Frank Moore, 95%
David Pritchard, 95%

Frank Moore and Robin World won the prizes (pocket knife and book) given for best work in arithmetic in Grades one and two.

YOUR NAME

Is it on the Subscription
List of the "Empress
Express"?

THE HOME PAPER

The Newspaper which
you read because it
contains the news of
your friends and the
district

It is the medium through
which the claims and
requests of the commu-
nity and district are
given view to the out-
side world

Show your loyalty to
Empress by having your
name enrolled on the
subscription list of the
"Empress Express."
Send a sample copy to
your friends

Price \$1.00 Per Year

I Don't Expect to Die

If you did we wouldn't insure you. How could we otherwise promise to pay \$1000 against such a small first payment. Here is how we calculate: Out of 1,000 healthy men at age 30, about 200 will die in 20 years, but we don't know which ones and neither do you. We are safe in taking a small payment to-day as against the \$1000 we may have to pay tomorrow, because we insure large numbers. Your wife is carrying the risk of your being among the 200.

H. J. READ

REPRESENTATIVE NEW YORK LIFE

INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE CORNER THIRD AVE. and CENTRE ST.

The King of all Farm Waggon

The

WEBER WAGGON

The Waggon that Needs No Recommendation. You can make no mistake in buying a Weber

Shipment Just Received

SEE C. O. CARLSON, at the Empress Lumber Yard

Agent for Deering Farm Machinery

FARM LANDS

Empress Property

HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

The Henderson-Thompson Company

For Flour, Rolled Oats, Feed of
all kinds, Coal

it will pay you to see us

McKelvie & Robson

Agents for the DE LAVAL Cream Separator

Empress - Alberta

Flour delivered to any part of town

HALT! Who Goes There? A Friend!

Advance Friend and Listen:

"The Empress Meat Market is filled to the ceiling with the choicest of Good Things to Eat."

Drop in any time and see our BEEF—no old cow beef mind you. All kinds of Fish, Poultry, Eggs etc.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

F. X. LAMBERT, prop.

The Empress
Express

30cts.

to December 31, '15

Threshers' Goggles

All Prices and Styles

BROWN'S The Rexall Drug Store

ODD PANTS

Our stock at present is very complete. The price much below that which you are accustomed to paying.

NOTE THESE VALUES

OUR LEADER, just the thing to take thrashing, at \$2
Fine Worsted Grey Stripes, very fine tailoring, at \$3
Small grey and black check, English woolen, fit for a King, at \$5
GENUINE CORDUROY, belt loops and tab pockets, seven cuff, tan and grey, at \$3.75 \$4.50 \$5.00

SHOP OF

"Fashion-Craft"

S. E. Peters & Son

CLASSIFIED ADVT.

For Sale

Good Milch Cow. A bargain for the man who has the cash—Ostrum and Williamson, Red Deer Garage, Empress.

Professional Cards

UNDERTAKING

PULLEN & GALLOWAY.—Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Full supply of caskets and shrouds on hand. All work attended to promptly day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed. Home in connection. Undertaking parlor Centre Street, Empress.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

LEACH & McLEAN

Builders and Contractors
ESTIMATES FURNISHED
Office: Henderson-Thomson Land Co.
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

REAL ESTATE, Etc.

From Files & Specialty Write for Data Available

WM. ENGELBRECHT AUCTIONEER

Sales conducted in all parts of the Province in English or German
Empress - Alberta

R. M. HENDERSON

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office: Henderson-Thomson Co. Centre Street, near Station Site
Notary Public and Justice of the Peace
EMPRESS - ALBERTA

Subscribe to The Express—\$1 per year to December 31, '15

Local and General

Labor Day—Monday, September 6.

The best meal in Empress at the Club Cafe for 25c.

The work of repairing the road leading to the Alberta ferry, west of town, was started this week.

We are informed that Mr. S. Fox has received word from a relative at Regina, that crops in that district were badly frozen recently.

The Empress Lumber Yard has unloaded a carload of lumber every day this week.

Road improvement work was commenced on the roads leading to the Saskatchewan Govt. ferry on the Red Deer river on Thursday last week.

War was declared on ducks and geese in Alberta on Wednesday, September 1st. Shooting season for Saskatchewan opens on September 15th.

The ladies of the Empress Chapter I.O.O.F. are having a ten cent tea, Saturday, Sept. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds to be donated to soldiers. Everyone come and help the cause.

Wanted—A good general servant. Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply Mrs. P. Berry, near Hamilton south-west of Empress, Empress I.O.O.F.

If it is nice dry, white pine lumber you want—Call and see the Empress Lumber Yard.

The regular weekly meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held Tuesday, September 7th, at 2 p.m. sharp, in Mr. Milton's store. A cordial invitation is extended to ladies wishing to join the society.

The cutting of crop, in this district, between the two rivers is practically completed. North of the Red Deer to C.R.R. line there remains about half the crop to cut. South of the Saskatchewan river cutting is well advanced.

If the "Magnet" of Anenold, Sask., intend to reprint and use articles from "The Empress Express," we should like to ask that they do not go so far as to even copy word for word the grammatical errors appearing in those articles.

All kinds of special grainary material in white pine, spruce and fir at the Empress Lumber Yard.

Grain threshing started in this district on Saturday last, August 28. R. Bell threshed out on the farm of W. Brodie, and Alex. Hay commenced to thresh his own wheat on this day. Mr. Hay expressed himself as being well satisfied with the threshing, both in regard to grade and quantity of grain per acre.

We draw attention to the articles in our columns regarding the remittance to the Government of the relief amounts. There has been quite a little discussion in the district regarding this, and as is generally the case, all have feared the worst. The letter by the Lethbridge Board of Trade puts the matter more to the advantage of the farmer, and we have information from other sources, confirming this more lenient representation.

Three of our former residents returned to our town last Thursday. Mrs. C. W. Dawdy, and her two daughters Eva and Verna. The announcement comes in our columns rather late, our friends arriving in town last week, "too late for publication," but we could not let the opportunity pass of expressing our appreciation of the return of our old-time citizens.

The Council has passed a by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

The Council has passed a by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

The Council has passed a by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

The Council has passed a by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

The Council has passed a by-law prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the village.

While a load of grain was being brought across the Alberta ferry on Wednesday, part of the ferry deck broke under the strain, and the wagon was a distance from the afternoon until near midnight. The load, 120 bushels of wheat, was in the charge of Z. Livermore.

A meeting was held at the home of Dave Mack on Tuesday, by farmers west of town, for the purpose of discussing the action taken by the Dominion Government in regard to relief issued to homesteaders last winter.

Farmers! The Club Cafe cordially invites you to try their 25c meals. Nothing superior anywhere.

The first Canadian Northern railway transcontinental train arrived at Edmonton on Friday night, the 27th of August, at 8:30 p.m., making the run from Toronto to Winnipeg in 41 hours, and from Winnipeg to Edmonton in 22 hours and 30 minutes, or three days and six hours from Toronto to Edmonton.

Mr. James Hughes made an adventurous trip, by cycle, to Maple Creek the first of the week. Jim returned alright, looking rather sunburnt. He says that it must be all of one hundred-and-twenty-five miles to the Creek. However, Jimmy was smiling; his entry was taken from a plot of land north of the Red Deer river.

Coming To A Close

MILLION \$ MYSTERY

Everybody come, Saturday Night to the THE GRAND THEATRE 8:30 p.m. On Time

Commercial PRINTING!

Look over your supplies now..

July and August are quiet months but business will look up

THE EXPRESS OFFICE

NATURAL THOUGHTS

When you think of a funeral you think of a corpse;
When you think of a wedding you think of a bride;
When you have a person to buy Think of Dawdy's.

Watches Silver China
Jewelry Cut Glass Fancy Goods

We can please any taste and suit any purse

B. L. DAWDY & CO.

The Jewellers

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Empress Cash Store

BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY

Ham, per lb. 25c. Bacon, per lb. 25c.
Salmon, two tins 25c. Sealers and Sealer Rinds
Cider, Malt and White Wine Vinegar Pickling Spice

COLE & BELFIE

UNION BANK OF CANADA

With Cash in the Bank You Can Buy to Advantage

You know how everything costs more when you have to buy on credit. Why not practice self-denial for a while if necessary, open a Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, and with the money in hand, buy at Cash prices? The discounts will help to swell your bank balance, and you will have made a good start towards financial independence.

Empress Branch W. CROSBIE, Manager

LET THE U. F. A. Supply Your Needs

We have on hand a large stock of

FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, ROLLED OATS, COAL and COAL OIL

Our goods are the best that money can buy. Give us a trial and be convinced.

We handle EVERYTHING. Leave your order with the U.F.A. and Save Money.

We draw up all LEGAL and NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Get your HAIL and FIRE INSURANCE from us

WM. ENGELBRECHT, Sec.-Treas.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Fence Posts
Cement, Lime, Plaster, Gait Coal

EVERYTHING IN BUILDING MATERIAL

Revelstoke Sawmill Co. LIMITED

F. H. PEARCE, Manager

Use of best Scale in town Free to Farmers

GET RESULTS BY SHIPPING YOUR GRAIN

Golden Grain to Golden Coin by Honett Methods

JOHN BILLINGS & CO. Ltd., Grain Commission Merchants Winnipeg